January 3, 1917.

Memorandum to Miss Bell:

It is understood that the Union Bay Fisheries Company, 1905 L. C. Smith Building, engaged in operations in Alaska in 1916. No report has been received. Please communicate with the company at once and advise me of your findings.

Informal advices indicate that the Beegle Packing Company of Ketchikan engaged in canning operations in 1916, but no report has been received. A letter was addressed to the company on December 22, but nothing has been heard. Please make inquiry at the office of the Pacific Fisherman and elsewhere as to whether this company did anything along the line indicated in 1916.

A letter is being addressed to Engelbr. Wiese, 503 Central Building, Seattle, to the effect that no reports have been received covering the operations of their mild-cure plants in Alaska in 1916. A report has been received for the work of the cannery operated in Alaska under the name of the Wiese Packing Company, which concern is a subsidiary of Engelbr. Wiese, Inc. Please get in touch with Mr. Wiese's office and urge that reports be submitted immediately.

Jr.D.B